



# Comparisons

## STRIKING COMPARISONS!

The Kentucky of Today and the Kentucky of Old.

## POLITICS SUPERCEDES PATRIOTISM.

Lexington Evening Post.

With a strange confusion of ideas, The Indianapolis Sentinel says: "Think of Winfield Scott Durbin maintaining that in the state of Henry Clay, John C. Breckinridge, John J. Crittenden, John T. Crittenden, James H. Beck and Henry Watterson are citizens accused of a capital crime cannot get a fair trial!"

There is no more resemblance between the Kentucky of Henry Clay, John C. Breckinridge, John J. Crittenden, John T. Crittenden, James H. Beck, on the one side, and the Kentucky of Henry Watterson, on the other, than there is between the England of Queen Elizabeth and the England of Queen Victoria. The difference is that there has been an upward march for England and a downward fall for Kentucky.

In the old days, when Kentucky passed a bill from a Democratic to a Whig state, and from a Whig to a Democratic state, under great leaders, both parties bowed without question to the verdict of the people expressed at the polls. Both parties respected the ballot. Both parties believed in the right of the people to choose their own officers. Both parties refused to drag the Bench into politics. Both parties believed in trials before juries impartially selected. In that Kentucky, Henry Watterson had no part or parcel.

In 1868 begins what you may call, if you prefer, the Kentucky of Henry Watterson. At that time the Kentucky Democratic leader, securing control of the Democratic caucus, determined to overthrow the ballot in this state, and to do it under the forms of law. Mr. Watterson, in his own paper, denounced this law in unmeasured terms. He said that "the people may well stand against before the revolutionary election bill."

He said, "The annals of free government will be sought in vain for anything approaching it in shameless effrontery and unscrupulous deformity." He declared that "the records of reconstruction furnished nothing to compare to it, and that Brownism depleted at its worst ventures into nothing as boldly had as this."

"Even in the pablications of Louis Napoleon there was an outer display of just electoral processes and purpose. This force bill," he declared, "makes no claim or show of fairness."

It places exclusively, according to Mr. Watterson, "in the hands of three unscrupulous persons, to be named by the author of the measure himself, the entire electoral machinery of the state."

The ballot-box, said this editor, is actually abolished.

We could quote columns from Mr. Henry Watterson, portraying the condition of modern Kentucky under the Goebel regime.

In the old days—the days of Henry Clay—a man who could so describe a bill would have been forever its inventor's implacable enemy. He would have made himself the leader of a free people in a revolt against tyranny and oppression. Day and night he would have labored to rescue the ballot-box and vindicate the right of a people to have a voice in the selection of their officers.

Not so with Henry Watterson. As soon as the plans of Mr. Goebel for throttling the Democratic Convention were successful, Mr. Watterson turned from an enemy into an ardent friend of Goebel and the Goebel dynasty. No crime committed did he fail to advocate, no assault upon the men who, with him, had opposed the passage of the bill did he hesitate to make. The campaign grew in fervor and Mr. Henry Watterson's antipathy to the men whom he had taught to mistrust the Goebel Bill deepened. He even descended to perform the part of a "whisperer." He addressed the financial head of a great corporation with a threat disguised as a plea, advising him to do nothing to do with the men opposing Goebel and the Goebel Law, for, he insisted, that law "had removed every

element of chance from elections in this state."

Can The Indianapolis Sentinel believe for a moment that any of the men it has named were the makers of Goebel's success, and that they were carrying on a contest against him for office at a time when Senator Goebel was assassinated. The facts are that Mr. Taylor, held from the Goebel election board a certificate of election, and Senator Goebel was carrying on a contest to throw out the vote of the majority of Louisville and independent counties, and to unseat Taylor and to make Senator Goebel his successor.

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It happens that the relations between Mr. COMBS and the President are close, the latter as Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee in 1900 having entertained the President when he was making a canvass in Kentucky last year.

The object of the visit of the two Kentuckians was to talk over the Kentucky situation. It was deemed best that he should thoroughly understand how matters stand that he might have the views of all elements of the Republican party before taking any action that would affect Kentucky affairs.

This is Judge Cantrell's description of the position held in Kentucky by Senator William Goebel. It is a Judge declaring that Mr. Taylor was Governor Goebel's successor, and that he was carrying on a contest against him for office at a time when Senator Goebel was assassinated. The facts are that Mr. Taylor, held from the Goebel election board a certificate of election, and Senator Goebel was carrying on a contest to throw out the vote of the majority of Louisville and independent counties, and to unseat Taylor and to make Senator Goebel his successor.

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Some of the schools have closed in Robertson county on account of scarlet fever.

Baton Fite of Sardinia and Miss Bertha Highlander of Robertson county married a few days ago at Mt. Olivet.

At Cincinnati Wednesday the Interstate Assurance Company was dissolved and the International Insurance Company organized in its place, taking its assets and assuming its liabilities. Colonel W. B. Carpenter is one of the Directors of the new concern.

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# NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

## THE FUTURITY RACE.

Lawson's Oxford Boy Won After a Hard Struggle with the Harvards' Green Fitted.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Lawson's Oxford Boy won the 2-year-old trotting Futurity after a hard struggle with Grace Eldred, Charles Marvin's entry. The pace set was too swift for the majority of the youngsters, and at the finish of the third heat there were only the two left. Accordingly the son of Red Clute took first, third and fourth money. Live, Chasco and Harlow Wilkes had not crossed the danger line at the finish of the first heat and Pattie Mc, winner of the first heat, and Gall Hamilton suffered a similar fate in the third. Grace Eldred was \$50, field \$70. In the first heat. In the second he sold at \$50, field \$50. He finished second in each heat. Oxford Boy won the second heat, but was so out of breath that he became favorite at \$50, field \$25, taking the third heat in 2:17, record time for the stake, made by Pereno last year. A large sum of money went into the pool box over the last heat.

The \$2,000 Wilcox stake, 2:20 class racing, was won in straight heats by Audubon Boy, the favorite. He was fought to the wire in each heat by Dr. Monical and New Richmond, being forced to lower the record for the stake three-quarters of a second in the first heat, and in the second miles in the remarkable time of 2:07 and 2:04. He was hauled from the pool after the first heat.

Willie Glen, favorite, followed with his performance in the 2:15 trot. Alice Carr trailed closely in the first two heats and Mabel made the victory hard earned in the third.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

State Board of Valuation and Assessments Voted a Basis for Franchise Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 12.—The state board of valuation and assessment, at a meeting held here Friday, adopted the basis upon which it will reach a valuation of the property of the life insurance companies doing business in Kentucky and fix the amount of taxes each shall pay into the treasury.

The basis is to be found what per cent of the receipt goes to the stockholders and to the surplus fund, which is estimated at 25 per cent, and capitalize this on the per cent. On this basis the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, would have to pay an annual franchise tax of \$8,000. The attorneys for the life insurance companies have asked time and have been given until October 31 to submit a different basis for the assessment. No other state collects such a tax on the basis of the assets of the companies, and the Kentucky board has no precedent to follow in fixing the valuation.

## AN EASY VICTIM.

Rev. D. J. K. Maddox Alleges That His Wife Hypnotized Him Before Their Marriage.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 12.—Rev. D. J. K. Maddox, the well-known Baptist minister, who has filed suit for divorce, makes the allegation that his wife hypnotized him, that he was a "country preacher" and that he was therefore an easy victim of her alleged fraud.

Mrs. Maddox has answered and denies her husband's charges, and says that she had been married 21 years and was induced by Mr. Maddox to marry him within a short while after the death of his former wife.

She is 26 years of age and he is some years older.

**Accidentally Shot and Killed.**  
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—William J. Maupin secured his rifle with the intention of killing a stray dog in his yard. The dog was named "Bert" and the Maupins pleaded with her husband not to kill the canine. She placed her arm on the rifle barrel and instantly the weapon exploded. The bullet struck her in the temple and she died soon after. She held her four-month-old child in her arms when the fatal accident occurred. She was 31 years old.

**Fatal Quarrel.**  
Dixon, Ky., Oct. 12.—John Hostwick, aged 12 years, shot Hardy Jones, aged 22, at Tilden, this county, with a shotgun. Hostwick's mother and Jones' wife had quarreled and Jones came up and took his wife's part. Hostwick ran home, 200 yards, and secured the gun. Hostwick was lodged in jail.

**Perished His Death.**  
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—The death of Dr. Alfred Lemberger, a young physician, who died a few days ago, was foretold by a woman. The physician had offered her by placing her house for diphtheria. She told him his dog, his horse and he himself, would die in nine days, and the prophecy proved true.

**Scandalous News Shocked.**  
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—The Dutchman, a noted show horse, owned by T. F. Nagel, was sold to John J. Scannell, of New York, the owner of the "Scandalous" horse, but is believed to be very large.

**Child Barred to Death.**  
Hodgenville, Ky., Oct. 12.—While helping her mother build a fire the body of Maude Hinchford caught fire and was burned from her body. The child died.

# MEMORIAL ARCH.

Beautiful Structure to Be Erected to the Memory of Wm. McKinley at Washington.

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Funds to Carry Out the Project is to Be Raised by a National Popular Subscription.

It Will Be Located at the Approach to the Proposed Memorial Bridge to Connect the Capital and Arlington.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The organization of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch association, whose purpose is to have a two million dollar memorial arch erected, by a national popular subscription, of the Washington approach to the proposed memorial bridge to connect the Capital and Arlington, is being rapidly completed. Henry H. McFarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, is president. Secretary Gange was chosen treasurer of the association. The president and cabinet will be named as honorary vice presidents. Among the national vice presidents will be Chief Justice Fuller, Adm. Dewey, Gen. Miles, Miss Helen Miller Gould, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Walter C. Loring, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution; John Lee Carroll, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution; John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans; Walter C. Loring, Bishop Potter, of New York; Bishop Edward C. Andrews, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, president of the American University; Christian Endeavor; President Eliot, of Harvard university; President Eliot, of Yale university; President Patterson, of the University of Chicago; President Harper, of the University of Chicago; and President Jordan, of Stanford university.

## THE ARMY CANTEENS.

Mr. Reade Suggests They Be Established in the Interest of Morals, Temperance, Etc.

Washington, Oct. 12.—One of the most interesting projects of the campaign of Maj. Gen. Otis, from the department of Dakota, is a suggestion made by Maj. Philip Reade, 4th Infantry, to establish canteens in the Department, to the effect that chaplains be placed in charge of the post exchanges, and that the canteen be run by the chaplains, who are temperance, discipline and health. Otis this year has divided his line between the department of Dakota and the department of the lakes.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS.

There Was an Increase in Fifty of the Largest Post Offices in the United States.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The gross total receipts for September at 50 of the largest post offices were \$4,257,532, a net increase of \$232,832, or 5.5 per cent over last year. Columbia, O., showed the largest increase, 10 per cent. The receipts of New York were \$8,511, an increase of \$2 per cent over last year, or 10 per cent increase of 12.1 per cent.

**Prof Shaw's New Position.**  
Brookings, S. D., Oct. 12.—Prof. Thomas Shaw, of Minnesota, has been elected to the position of agricultural instructor in the State Agricultural College, which also carries with it the directorship of the United States experimental station at that place. Prof. Shaw enjoys a national reputation.

**Machine Shop and Foundry Burned.**  
Scottville, Mo., Oct. 12.—The large machine shop and foundry of Kenney & Co., of this place, were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$80,000, and over 100 men will be thrown out of employment. The amount of insurance can not be learned.

**Charged With Train Robbery.**  
Tarkenton, Ark., Oct. 12.—Two men have been arrested at Wilton, four miles from Ashdown, on the charge of holding up the Kansas City Southern train Monday night. Their names have not been given.

**Killed by His Nephew.**  
Madison, Fla., Oct. 12.—John J. Bert, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this county and a confederate veteran, was yesterday killed by his nephew near here by his nephew, Monroe Williams.

**To Succeed Prof. Stuart.**  
London, Oct. 12.—A mass meeting of the students of St. Andrews university asked that Andrew Carnegie be named as the successor of Prof. James Stuart, whose term expired in November.

**Crescent Reduces World's Record.**  
Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 12.—Crescent made an exhibition trot for charity and reduced the world's record on a half-mile track to 2:00.94. The previous record was 2:01.94, made by the same horse a year ago, 144 in 1898, and 138 in 1894.

**The Week's Failures.**  
New York, Oct. 12.—Failures for the week in the United States number 183, an against 175 last week, 210 in this week a year ago, 144 in 1898, and 138 in 1894.

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